

“Mixed Tape” Compilation
Due Monday, November 28, 2015

Charlie mentions many popular songs and novels through his letters and uses them as a way to connect to others and himself during his journey. These songs and novels at some level all connect to our theme “Coming of Age”. Your task is to compile your own “mixed tape” of various art forms that represent this theme in your own experience.

Directions

1. Find five forms of art personal to you that somehow express the theme of growth or Coming of Age.
 - a. You **must include one song, one poem, and one photograph or work of art**. The remaining two pieces may be in any form of your choosing.
 - b. For each piece, be sure to include the title and the artist.
 - c. Your poem and photograph/work of art **MUST** have a poet/artist. If you can’t find the person who created it, you can’t use it!
2. For each piece, **write one paragraph** that explains the significance of the piece. If there is a personal connection to the piece, briefly relate the story. If the lyrics of the song express feelings/ideas of Coming of Age, explain them (although don’t simply copy and paste the lyrics). First person is approved for this project, but **do NOT use 2nd person!**
3. Please create your presentation using Google Slides.
 - a. You should have SIX total slides (a title slide AND one slide for each of your choices)
 - b. Choose an appropriate background
 - c. Each slide should contain a graphic, a paragraph of explanation, and the title and artist.
4. Make sure your project has a creative title. Don’t just call it “My Mixed Tape”.
5. Please proofread and edit your projects for spelling and grammatical errors as best as you can. Please look over your project and remove any form of “you”, unless it is part of the lyrics.

Grading – 50 points

- Audience & Purpose: follows directions and uses words appropriate to the audience
- Content: tells an engaging story and connects the piece to the Coming of Age theme
- Organization: components are nicely displayed and include visual and written components; paragraphs contain topic sentences and concluding sentences
- Mechanics: contains few grammatical and spelling errors

Poets	Artists
Billy Collins	Vincent van Gogh
e.e. cummings	Claude Monet
Dylan Thomas	Ansel Adams
Robert Pinsky	Pablo Picasso
R.M. Rilke	Michelangelo
Emily Dickinson	Andy Warhol
Maya Angelou	Frida Kahlo
A.A. Milne	Dorothea Lange
Pablo Neruda	Jackson Pollack
Walt Whitman	Edvard Munch
Edgar Allan Poe	August Renoir

Not sure where to start? Check out these poets and artists for some inspiration!